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Bromm, Senator Brown. Senator Coordsen, Senator Schrock, the house is under call. Senator Kiel, the house is under call. The house is under call. Senator Brashear, house is under call. A roll call vote in regular order has been requested. The question is the advancement of LB 1436. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal pages 743-744.) 28 ayes, 7 nays on the advancement, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is advanced. Items for the record, Mr. Clerk. Call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, thank you. Confirmation reports from General Affairs Committee, signed by Senator Janssen as Chair. Senator Wehrbein selected LB 1223 as his personal priority bill. (Journal shows Appropriations Committee priority bill LB 1396.) New A Bill. (Read LB 925A by title for the first time.) Your Committee on General Affairs reports LB 1346 to General File, LB 1034 indefinitely postponed. Business and Labor reports LB 1312 indefinitely postponed. (Journal shows LB 1342 indefinitely postponed.) That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 744-745.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Next item on General File.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1190, a bill by Senator Hudkins. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 11 of this year, referred to the Government Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM2114, Legislative Journal page 572.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Hudkins, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. LB 1190 is my priority bill but it only makes a very small addition to the existing statutory language but, nevertheless, the addition will prove beneficial to a number of counties throughout the state. Current law, which was enacted in 1969, and then amended in 1988, permits the county board of a